

NAVY BUDGET AND POLICY FOR 1955.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL AND CLOTHING,
Washington, Jan. 4, 1884.

ALLIED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for
Shirts," and "Proposals for Ties," as the case
be, will be received at this office until after the
1st of February, the 20th of September, 1884,
arriving and delivering, free of all cost, and
to the United States, at the following navy-

	Barracks brief.	Barracks long.
Barabtown, Minn.....	1,400	1,200
Portsmouth, N. Y.....	1,400	1,200
Port, Va.....	1,400	1,200
Grand total.....	4,200	3,600

Third of said brief and park must be delivered
at the above-named yards, positively by the
1st of February, 1885; the third by the 1st

The first day of Mar. 1855; and a cattle de-
 posit must be required by the 1st of this mo-
 nth to be made within thirty days after
 the 1st day of May.
 All cattle must specify their price separately and
 distinctly, separate off for the beef and for the
 milk, and for each of the places of liability, covering
 respectively the following items:
 All beef must be from well fattened cattle, slough-
 ing between the 1st day of November, 1860, and
 at or after the 1st day of Nov. 1861, and must
 weigh at least one hundred pounds net weight, each. The
 head and legs if the hind quarters and the
 shoulders and ribs, the short ribs, the ribs and
 the neck end of each fore quarter, or the parts
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, or the drawing at de-
 sired, must be cut off and the head, neck, &c.,
 will be attached to and form a part of the
 carcass, must be wholly enclosed in each barrel
 the remainder of the carcass, to be covered
 with a good quality of mud or earth, and
 to give the meat a square, neat, and smooth ap-
 pearance, in pieces of not less than eight pounds
 each.
 The pork must be packed from corn-fed, well-fat-
 tened, slaughtered between the 1st day of No-
 vember, 1860, and the first day of Nov. 1861,
 weighing at least one hundred pounds
 - including the head, legs, necks, shoulders,
 legs, feet, butts, rumps, hind and all rest, as
 the carcass may be cut up, and the head, in
 a hog, set, must not weigh less than six pounds each.
 If the head and pork must be sealed with at
 least one pound of good quality of lard, or
 of St. Louis salt; and the beef must have five

of fine pure "crisped salt-tre to each barrel, and of a pickle, so to be made from fresh water and salt, will make it, and can be perfect-
ly clear.
Each barrel must contain fully 100 pounds net of the above pickled pork, and the excess of weight in a barrel will be paid for.
The barrel must be entirely new, and be made of best seasoned heart of white oak at least and four-eighths of an inch thick; the hoops must be three-fourths of an inch thick, and the head must be of white oak or hickory hoops, and each barrel must have in it four iron hoops: viz. one of one half inch in width or each edge, and one of one inch in width in the center, and the head and one of one-sixteenths of an inch thick. Each barrel must be of the inernal capacity of thirty-gallons.
The barrel must be brand-d by burning on its head "A. B. P." or "Navy Pork." as the case may be, on the rear-tor's name and the year when made; and also on the barrel, the name of the commanding state with the letter B. or P. as the case may be.
The barrel must will unless otherwise directed, to be sent to the Bureau, to be inspected by the inspecting officers at the respective Navy yards aforesaid, and by some person in the U. S. or aforesaid province, who will be selected by the respective commanding officers; but their charge for such inspection must be paid by the respective contractors, in the manner to be determined by the respective commanding officer, to the satisfaction of the commanding officer of the respective Navy yard aforesaid, and in the manner to be determined by the respective commanding officer.

or more improved values in a sum equal to 1/10th of the estimated amount of the contract will be required, and 1/20th per centum in addition will be required for the amount of the contract, to be paid, as collateral security, for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will be made in cash and upon the following conditions:—
1. That the same shall be paid in full, and in accordance with all respects; and it is to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to complete deliveries within the prescribed period. In case of non-compliance with the above conditions, a penalty of the before-mentioned amount, of the time and at the time and place above provided, shall be paid to the United States, and the same shall be liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to the amount of the contract price to be paid in lieu of the actual delivery thereof; which liquidated damages may be recovered by the United States at any time. Payment will be made by the United States at the periods above specified (excepting in the case of the contract for the delivery of the 100,000 muskets, as before stated) after the completion of the contract, and bank shall have been inspected and received in full; for the same shall have been presented to the proper authorities, respectively, and the same shall be the hands of the respective navy yards, according to the terms of the contract.

bids for the regular transmission of the mail record, or duplicate of the letter informing a contractor of the receipt of his bid, shall be made a notification thereof, within the meaning of Act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted, and with such conditions as may be required. Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the sixth section of the act of Congress) for appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1848, and for the year 1849, by a written guaranty or, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they will not be troubled by any bidders with, if his or their bid be accepted, entering into any contract within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, unless the article proposed. The guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, any agent, or some other credible person, that the guarantors are able to make their guarantee. The proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the name and residence of the bidder, the name of the member of the firm, where a company offers, and the names of the names written in full, shall be in a seal.

Bidders will take notice that this advertisement differs from that of the several parcels, and that the bidders will not be required to deliver the barrels of cattle the description of barrels required, and that in the inspection for recognition a just right will be given to the bidders to see the barrels and the barrels and the conditions of the pack, and now will be received that fall below the conditions of the pack.

[Public, No. 7.]

RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy.

Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that all bids for supplies of provisions, and small stores for the use of the navy be taken at the option of the department, if the bidder is not known to be a manufacturer or regular dealer in the article: proposed to be supplied, which fact, or the reverse, must be declared in this bid; and that no person or persons who may have failed to comply with the provisions of any contracts they may have previously entered into with the United States shall at the option of the department, be rejected; and that if thus one bid be offered for the supply of an article on account of any one party, either in his name or in the name of a partner, or agent, or relative person, the whole of such bids shall be rejected at the option of the department; and that contracts for the firm shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for each or her; and that, whenever it shall be deemed necessary, for the interests of the government and the health of the crews of the United States vessels, to procure provisions, clothing, and small stores, to be furnished by the Government, it shall be shown to keep both on distant stations, the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing with the Bureau of the Secretary of the Navy, and hereby is authorized to procure the same on most favorable terms. In March, 1854.

Approved 27th March, 1854.

Sec. 6. And be it *further* enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, every person for naval stores or other supplies, who shall be the owner or proprietor to the general appropriation bill for the Navy, approved March 18th, eighteen and a half cents per gallon shall be accompanied by a written certificate signed by one or more responsible persons to the effect that he or they understand that said person or persons will be bound by the said bill, enter into an obligation, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy with and subject to said bill, to furnish the supplies and materials proposed to be furnished by the said Navy, accompanied by such guarantee. If after the acceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the Secretary of the Navy, the said person or persons shall fail to perform the obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient cause, in furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to recover the said person or persons for not furnishing the said supplies; and forthwith cause the difference between the amount actually expended in carrying out the proposal and the amount for which he or she have guaranteed to furnish the said supplies to be charged upon said person or persons, and bid him or her to pay the same immediately; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Department, in satisfaction of debt against him or her or all said persons."

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